

FEDERALS ADOPT LOWER PRICES—"THE MEXICAN MARVEL," BY CHARLES E. VAN LOAN

"TEN-TWENTY-THIRD" BASEBALL MAY BE SALVATION OF FEDS

New League's Plan of Invasion in New York Probably Wisest Move Yet Made—Effect on Organized Ball—Athletics' Hard Hitting Goes for Nought.

President Gilmore's announcement that the Federal League will enter New York next season with 10, 20 and 30-cent admissions, with the usual \$1 box seats, elicited sarcastic comment from Organized Ball magnates.

It has been said that this latest move of the Federal League is a sure sign that the league is weakening, and the recent cutting of prices in Newark is given as another evidence that the Federals have failed to interest the fans.

Fans Want Baseball—High Salaries and Parks Side Issues

Baseball fans throughout the country object to the constant increase in prices to ball games. They argue that they are not responsible for the baseball war, the increase in salaries and the building of new and handsome ball parks.

New York fans are like those of any other city. They want to get just as much for their money as possible, and if the Federals invade New York with a lot of star players who play hustling, up-to-date baseball they will take the town by storm with 10, 20 and 30-cent prices.

Federal League, Failure So Far, Has Probably Adopted Right Tactics

There is no denying the fact that the Federal League has been a failure to date. It has not aroused the interest of the fans except in a few cities, but that is no proof that the league cannot jump into popular favor at once by showing the public that it is trying to give them their money's worth.

Tigers and Athletics Play Poorly But Make Records

The Athletics and Detroit staged a weird double-header yesterday. Both games were featured by wonderful batting, poor fielding on easy chances, with spectacular plays on difficult chances, and minor league pitching.

In the two games the Athletics made 29 hits, which is a season's record. The Mackmen tallied but 14 runs on the 29 hits because they insisted on running wild on the bases in the first game.

Jennings' Men Used Better Judgment Than Macks

Detroit did not hit quite as hard as the Athletics in the double bill, but used better judgment on the bases and was not forced to hit in the first game to score runs, as Bressler and Davis insisted on passing batmen, even though the Tigers were swinging at bad balls throughout the contest.

In the field the Athletics looked like marvels at times then on the easiest of plays bungled horribly. Healey, Kopf and Schang were the greatest offenders, but Lapp and McAvoy each added a weird throw, helping to make the games a farce.

Schang's Pegs Have Entirely Too Much on Them

Schang was fast on his feet around third and made a few fine plays, but Wally's throwing arm was too strong to suit Mack, and after he heaved three over McInnis' head, Manager Mack switched him back to center field and sent Malone to third.

Perhaps the Athletics' catchers just had a bad habit of stepping out, anticipating wide pitches, but it looked very much as though both Lapp and McAvoy were wasting too many pitches.

The crowd was after Cobb throughout the afternoon. Ty had a particularly bad day and did not enjoy the reprieve as he generally does. When he was caught napping off first he was roasted unmercifully by the fans and had a wordy war with some spectators behind the Detroit bench.

Strong Winds May Upset Dope in Coast Races

When word was received East that wind would play havoc with the work of the athletes in the Panama-Pacific Exposition track and field championships, little heed was paid.

Athletes generally should take more pride in their personal appearance. Such stars as Hannes Kolehmainen and others less prominent pay particular attention to this important detail.

Fighter McFarland to Get \$9.72 Per Second

Packey McFarland, the Chicago Stock Yards champion, will receive \$9.72 for every second of his actual fighting with Mike Gibbons in their scheduled bout.

Wolga is far from being the boxer that he was when champion. The pre-fighter Ketchel, whom he faced the other night, would not make a good pre-fighter boy in Philadelphia.

PHILLIES ARE AT "MAKE OR BREAK" POINT IN RACE

Winning Streak or Terrible Crush May Be Expected by Local Fans—Mayer Will Hurl Against Al Mamaux.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 6.—The Phillies have reached that stage where they are desperate, and the next few days will probably make or break the team's chances for the pennant.

Yesterday's defeat was the third in succession for Alexander, and it was a hard one for the king of pitchers to lose. In his last three starts Alexander has pitched remarkable ball, but has received no batting help, and the games have been thrown away by miserable fielding.

Manager Moran is naturally worried over the prolonged slump, but he insists that the team will get out of the slump soon and will go far out in front again.

Although he was knocked out of the box on Wednesday, it is likely that Manager Clarke will send Al Mamaux to the mound this afternoon if he is in good trim.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

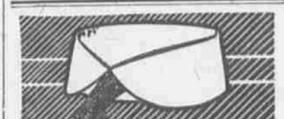
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Table with columns for Stetson to Play Paschall, listing teams and their records.

Shake-up in Hatmakers' Team Because of Drubbing by Chinese.

Stetson's opponents tomorrow at 4th and Berks streets will be the Chinese Paschall A. C. of West Philadelphia.



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TONIGHT—8:30 SHARP—TONIGHT ALLEGHENY A. C. advertisement.

THE MEXICAN MARVEL

Joe Seems Distressed by Something About Ramon Oliveras—Pete Also Sees Things—A Triple Play, Joe to Napoleon to Mrs. Elvira Jackson, Which Starts the Colonel for the Plate.

By CHARLES E. VAN LOAN The World's Most Famous Writer of Baseball Fiction.

Joe Botwick, scout for the Orphans, discovers a marvelous second base player down South. For obvious reasons Bud Downy is ineligible, but if he can be passed off as a Mexican his color will not be against him.

Buckner is smooth, knows Spanish and is willing. The scheme is worked, and at the beginning of the training season Kelly sends Carter, another scout, to make the discovery of Ramon Oliveras, who is Buckner's reason for coming to Mexico.

Ramon carries out the part beautifully. He makes good as a player. A pretentious illness has released him from his former contracts and he is ready to play before the training season is over.

Kelly has scheduled a game in Tennessee and the team goes to Knoxville, putting up at Colonel Randolph's hotel. Joe, a traveling salesman, recognizes Oliveras as Bud Buckner, and Pete, another boy, has it in for the latter because he did him out of \$50.

The first visitors into the dining room were the newspaper men. A long table had been prepared for the ball players, but Hank Marston, who was the official lady killer of the party, elected to dine at a table near the window, where he could look out into the street.

The porter told the chambermaid, after Pete was a black statue, only the agitated blinking of his eyelids betraying life and indicating deep emotion.

"Eat in with white folks!" he muttered. "M-m-m-m-m! That nigger cert'n'y a-ayin' high an' a-ayin' his'n' w'idel! How he kin get away with it beats me!"

At this juncture the solemn-faced Pete came sliding in from the kitchen, an immense tray balanced upon his outspread fingers. After Pete had served the newspaper men with soup, he found time to glance about the room.

Almost immediately his roving eye fell upon the unsuspecting Oliveras who was laughing at Pickles Bagby's comments.

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to denigrate to me what is the name of that dark-complected gen'lman over at yonder table?" "George," said Johnny McShane, "I'm surprised at your ignorance. You assume me. That is the great and only Senor Ramon Oliveras."

"You can bet he's a ball player!" said McShane. "He's the greatest second baseman that ever pulled on a glove. Take another look at him, so you won't forget him."

"After being repulsed by Pete, Joe found a sympathetic listener in Napoleon, the hotel porter, who gave a wide ear to Joe's startling tale."

"An' Ah ain' guessin'," said the mulatto, "Thass old Bud Buckner, an' Ah could take a par'lyzed oath to it!" "Great kingdom come!" said Napoleon.

"He bettah not let the ol' kunnel ketch him a-settin' in the dinin' room. The kunnel is quality folks f'um W-a-a-y back yonder, an' pow'ful hard-headed."

"What's this I hear?" cried Mrs. Jackson. "What's this? A nigger sittin' in the dinin' room with those good-for-nothin' ball players? Colonel Randolph, I must say I'm surprised at you!"

"Another good boxing card will be staged at the Gayety Theatre tonight when, in addition to the regular bouts in the 136-round tournament, the final bout in the 16-pound tournament, between Hanny Buck and Young Higgins, for the diamond ring and gold watch will be contested."

In addition to these there will be a special four-round amateur bout between Kid Manuel and Young Fox, and a special six-round bout between Terry Martin and Jack Reck.

(CONTINUED TOMORROW)

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

- National League Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, cloudy. New York at Cincinnati, cloudy. Boston at Chicago, cloudy. Brooklyn at St. Louis, clear.

BOXING AT GAYETY TONIGHT

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Large advertisement for Prince Albert tobacco featuring a portrait of a man and a pack of cigarettes.

EVENING LEDGER MOVIES—YES, LOUIE, ALEXANDER CAN DO EVEN THAT AND YET LOSE A 1 TO 0 GAME

Comic strip with dialogue bubbles: 'I SAY TOMMIS. WELL? I JUST WITNESSED A STRIKING INCIDENT. WELL, WELL, WELL! MAY I ASK WHAT THIS STRIKING INCIDENT WAS? I WAS AT THE BALL GOING TODAY. AND THE PITCHER FANNED THE SIDE! WHOA! NOA!'